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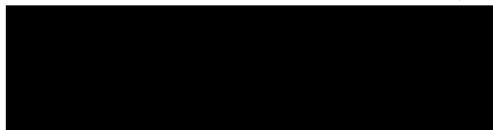
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Colonel R. J. Mason, USAF
Commander Air Force Intelligence Center
Room 2065, Arlington Hall Station
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Dear Colonel Mason:

CIA has recently completed a draft study of the resources of the Communist China aircraft industry. This study includes estimates of output for the period 1957 to mid-1960. Evaluation of capabilities and limitations of the industry and an assessment of Chinese intentions concerning the industry also are included.

A copy of the draft of the study is enclosed for your review. I shall be very pleased to have the authors of this report discuss with your officers any comments or suggestions which you may have regarding the study. Unless you have some serious objections, we intend to publish and disseminate this study outside of the Agency because the subject treated should be of interest to a wide variety of consumers. We would appreciate having your comments as soon as possible.



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